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Supervisor Kaiman and the Town Board Launch First “Trashion” Show



Students from North Hempstead schools model their “Trashion” creations.



One Town’s Trash is North Hempstead’s “Trashion”

Supervisor Jon Kaiman and the Town Board recently launched North Hempstead’s first “Trashion” Show. This show gave thousands of students from across the Town opportunity to express their artistic talent while promoting a healthier environment. The “Trashion” Show was held at the newly opened state-of-the-art Platinum LEED Certified “Yes We Can” Community Center in Westbury. It featured apparel designed and created by students from the 9 school districts participating in North Hempstead’s School Recycling Partnership Program. The event, in which students modeled their creations, was emceed by artist and environmental educator Nancy Judd of Recycle Runway and attracted an audience of over 200 residents.



Local officials and “Trashion” show models pose with Nancy Judd.

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A Message from Supervisor Jon Kaiman

The effects of Superstorm Sandy are still tangible. As spring approaches, my administration is more committed than ever to rid the town of winter's debris and restore North Hempstead's clean, green, pre-storm condition. Our yearly community and Town-wide clean-ups removed thousands of tons of dirt and trash from throughout the Town. Recently-launched initiatives such as our Composting Cooperative and Recycle the Rain Program, which diverts waste from landfills and storm water run-off from our waterways, has enjoyed huge success. We take our mantra "Doing it Greener," seriously, and urge you to join with us in helping North Hempstead remain one of the Best Places to Live, as well as the greenest!

Community Clean-Ups

Help keep our community clean this Earth Day by participating or organizing a community clean-up.

Call your local councilperson to find out about community cleanups near you.



Operation Clean Sweep

Residents are reminded to kindly remove their vehicles from the street between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. in order to ensure that the streets are properly cleaned.



For more information call 311 or visit www.northhempsteadny.gov.

Week 1

**Monday, April 22,
to Friday, April 26**

All Town streets in the unincorporated areas **south** of the Long Island Expressway.

Week 2

**Monday, April 29,
to Friday, May 3**

All Town streets in the unincorporated areas **north** of the Long Island Expressway.

Long Island Green Homes in North Hempstead

Supervisor Jon Kaiman and the North Hempstead Town Board encourage you to join the thousands of Long Island residents who have already upgraded their homes. Improve the value of your home, save money, protect the environment, and strengthen Long Island's economy by creating green jobs.

Now it's even easier to make your entire home more comfortable while saving energy. Call now to arrange your free energy audit and stay cool this summer without breaking the bank.

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Shred Documents and Donate Used Clothing at North Hempstead's S.T.O.P. Program

The S.T.O.P. (Stop Throwing Out Pollutants) program now offers residents paper shredding and donation services for clothing and household goods, in addition to safe disposal of hazardous materials, e-waste and pharmaceuticals. Proper disposal of these items is necessary to maintain the health and safety of our Town now and for future generations.

Saturday, April 6	Saturday, June 8	Saturday, September 7	Sunday, November 3
Michael J. Tully Park 1801 Evergreen Avenue New Hyde Park, NY 11040	North Hempstead Beach Park 175 West Shore Road Port Washington, NY 11050	Michael J. Tully Park 1801 Evergreen Avenue New Hyde Park, NY 11040	North Hempstead Beach Park 175 West Shore Road Port Washington, NY 11050

Program hours at all locations are 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Please be aware that most batteries are safe to throw away in your garbage at home. Only lithium and rechargeable batteries should be brought to our Town drop off program.*

Conserve Water and Compost with North Hempstead

Save Water and Save Money

North Hempstead's Recycle the Rain Conservation Program allows our residents to purchase, at a discounted rate of \$50, a 50-gallon rain barrel made of recycled material. A rain barrel can save as much as 1,800 gallons of water in a single summer season! Capturing storm water provides a great way to water your garden and lawn. It also reduces your water bill and protects the environment at the same time.



Compost and Improve Your Garden

The Town of North Hempstead offers residents who participate in the Composting Cooperative free composting classes at Clark Botanic Garden. Learn how to turn household waste into reusable organic material for your soil and garden. The composting program includes a new home composter for a reduced cost of \$50.



Call 311 to sign up for classes

Recycle Your Paper

The Town of North Hempstead offers an easy and environmentally friendly way to store and recycle paper. The containers conveniently store the paper for pickup, protecting it from the elements and keeping it intact. They can be purchased from the North Hempstead's Solid Waste Management Authority, 802 West Shore Rd., Port Washington; the Town's Aquatic Activity Center at Michael J. Tully Park, 1801 Evergreen Ave., New Hyde Park; and the "Yes We Can" Community Center, 141 Garden Street, Westbury.



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North Hempstead Students Are Doing More... and Doing It Greener!

**Over 40,000 students participate in the Town of North Hempstead
School Recycling Partnership Program**

Since the implementation of North Hempstead's School Recycling Partnership Program five years ago, over 40,000 students each year in 9 of North Hempstead's 11 school districts have recycled an average of 1,600 tons of paper and 400 tons of commingled recyclables. An additional 60 tons of electronic waste and 2 tons of bottles caps have been collected. Since the inception of our pharmaceutical collection program 2 years ago we have disposed of over 1,400 pounds of prescription drugs. Participating schools are able to weigh the contents of the recycling bins. This enables students to estimate the number of trees saved and the amount of energy conserved. The Town has expanded its recycled art contest to include a new "Trashion" Show component, allowing students to model their recycled creations.



Eco-Fest at Clark Botanic Garden

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27 &
SUNDAY, APRIL 28
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**



Bottle Cap Recycling



Electronic Waste Collection



**Pharmaceutical
Collection Program**

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